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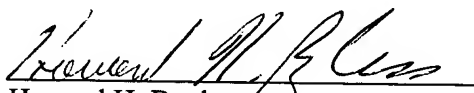
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from September 27, 2001 to and including December 27, 2001 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2001 in the above-referenced application. The large entity extension fee of \$920 is enclosed herewith.

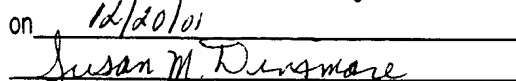
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